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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Staff Director and Staff Investigator of
Senate Foreign Relations Committee

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1. Mr. William Colby, FE, and John S. Warner met with Carl Marcy, Staff Director of Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Walter Pincus, Staff Investigator, to answer a few additional questions concerning the public relations contract of [REDACTED] with the government of South Vietnam. This was a follow-up to an earlier discussion with Carl Marcy and was designed to clear up a few details. Mr. Marcy seemed generally satisfied with the answers although Mr. Pincus obviously would have liked to have pressed further. It is believed that toward the close of our visit, when Colby and I left the room, Marcy probably told Pincus that his job was not to investigate CIA since the interview was terminated shortly after our return.

2. Marcy did seem concerned that during the course of their investigation of lobbying they had picked up three CIA items and hoped they would not pick up a fourth. He further stated his belief that from what they had seen of public relations firms it would seem that these are doubtful reeds for the U. S. Government to lean on. He stated he may or may not raise this question with the Chairman and Mr. Hickenlooper. Marcy did suggest that the Agency should take a look at this point as far as Agency utilization is concerned. I indicated that we would raise this point at the Agency.

3. The meeting was completely amicable and we are left with no outstanding obligation to the Committee at this time.

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cc: Chief, FE

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JOHN S. WARNER
Legislative Counsel

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4/11/63 - Mr. Houston showed this to Mr. Helms who indicated he believed that Marcy, whom he regards highly, had a good point and presumably will look into this general subject.